

REMARKS

The first paragraph inserted into the specification by means of a preliminary amendment filed with the application on 15 May 2006 has been amended to show the correct PCT application number, namely, PCT/JP2004/016072, not PCT/IB2004/016072.

In addition, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08, both of which should also refer to PCT/JP2004/016072.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Zibeln", written over a horizontal line.

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